

Appl. No. 10/806,026
Response dated April 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Mar. 17, 2006

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 36-39, 47, 65, 67-69, and new claims 71-74. Claim 23 has been cancelled. All remaining claims are believed to fall within Group II, as claim 44 has been amended to depend on claim 36.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,

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